



Heads Up!

Division of Facilities, Engineering and Architectural Services

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GA VALUES

*Leadership
*Collaboration

*Accountability
*Foresight

*Stewardship
*Integrity

*Partnership

E&AS' MISSION

E&AS is committed to using our professional expertise, knowledge, and skills to meet the needs of our customers.

E&AS' STANDARDS

E&AS builds public facilities that are: of enduring quality, energy efficient, environmentally conscious, operationally effective, and universally accessible.

Reminders:

- **TODAY** – All Staff Meeting, GA Auditorium, 10:30
- **July 9** – All travel reimbursement requests through June 30, 2010 must be submitted and approved.
- **July 12** – Temporary Lay-Off
- **July 14** – GA Auction, GA Auditorium, See Robyn

JRA PROJECTS SEEK CONSULTANTS FOR PRE-DESIGN AND DESIGN

The 2010 Supplemental Capital Budget closes Maple Lane School and creates several projects at the Department of Social and Health Services' Juvenile Rehabilitation Administration (JRA) facilities to accommodate the 180 boys who will leave Maple Lane School. One project will renovate three housing units at Echo Glen Children's Center using the consultant already selected for renovating 13 cottages at the facility.

The GA/DSHS Team requested qualifications from consultants for:

1. Pre-design for (one to two) new secure regional treatment centers (50-80 beds each).
2. Design for a new 16-bed intensive management unit and a new 24-bed acute mental health living unit at Green Hill School, which could be one or two buildings.

Submittals are due early June, and interviews are scheduled for mid- to late June.

SAFETY, HEALTH, AND WELLNESS CORNER

- Even though we haven't seen many 80° weather days, please be careful of cyclists during your travels.
- Did you know, that even on a cloudy day when the sun is hiding that you should wear sunscreen? Up to 80% UV rays can travel through clouds, fog, and haze. Studies have shown that it's a good idea to wear sunscreen to prevent your skin from aging and from being burned. Even though the sun isn't bright, sun rays can damage your skin.

CAUSE FOR APPLAUSE

Julie Nakahara would like to thank **Pat White** for Going the Extra Mile.

MINORITY AND WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (MWBE) ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS

This week's featured M/WBE design firm is Austin**Cina** Architects. Please read the information below. *For more information about this firm visit their website.*

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Introduction/Firm Overview

Founded in 1953 as Johnson, Austin and Associates and incorporated in 1983, Austin**Cina** Architects has acquired an impressive design record and has maintained a very diverse practice. Austin**Cina**'s client files include some two hundred custom residences, over four hundred commercial /public buildings that include civic centers, industrial/manufacturing plants, schools, multi-family residences, restaurants, professional office and retail centers. A number of these projects have culled various awards and citations; altogether, projecting what we believe is an extensive expertise and indication of our range and abilities.

Throughout the years the firm has experienced several leadership changes. John Austin, the founder of the firm, made Michael Cina a Principal in 1983 and they led the firm jointly until John's retirement in 1988. Michael brings over 33 years of architectural experience to the firm.

Even with the changes in ownership, the firm still operates the same today as it always has. The principals of the firm still provide close interaction for the success of your project, whether it be designing or simply just being in touch.

Project Experience:

Commercial buildings	Civic Projects	Multi-Family	Industrial facilities
Churches	Schools	Residential	Restaurants

Project Services:

Architecture	Engineering	Land Use Planning
Interior Design	Project Development	Bidding/Preconstruction
Pre-Project Planning	Long Range Strategic Planning	Construction Management

Awards and Recognition:

- AGC of Washington Excellence in Construction Award for First Lutheran Church of Port Orchard
- ABC Excellence in Construction, Institutional Construction, Sammamish Hills Lutheran Church
- Southwest Washington AIA, Merit Award, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Kiehl Residence
- Southwest Washington AIA, Honor Award, State Savings and Loan
- Southwest Washington AIA, Honor Award, Puget Sound National Bank

Number of Employees: 9

Certification Number: M4M4711610

Firm/Staff Accreditations and Professional Licensing:

- Professional Architectural licenses in Washington, Oregon, Utah, and Idaho
- Members of the American Institute of Architects
- NCARB Certification
- LEED Accredited Professionals

Clients Short List

City of Tacoma, Rainier View Christian Church, Pacific Lutheran University, Valley Bank, Pierce County Housing Authority